

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORTH WORTH DIVISION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GUN  
RIGHTS, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-00830-O

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Laura B. Bakst, Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby enters her appearance as counsel of record for the Defendants in the above-captioned matter.

DATED: August 21, 2023

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